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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 32nd Saturday in 1906 (11th August 1906)

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1906. This year.	Average of past ten years.	Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5.	Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
		I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
								Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	1 46	... ...	7 28	...	.. ..	...			
	„ City & Taluk...	1 72	.. 75	16 74	12 92	+ 3 82	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	9·04
	Hoskote ...	4 18	... 39	14 66	11 46	+ 3 20				
	Dodballapur ...	1 84	.. 94	13 54	13 66	— 0 2	Ragi	14·00	14·00	20·46
	Nelamangala ...	3 26	... 91	14 90	12 33	+ 2 57	Kulthi	9·50	10·00	...
	Kankanhalli ...	4 16	... 85	12 92	13 36	— 0 44	Kadale	8·50	8·50	10·00
	Magadi ...	1 48	... 79	10 65	11 41	— 0 76				
	Channapatna ...	5 3	... 73	15 82	11 85	+ 3 97				
	Anekal ...	4 28	... 90	19 32	14 76	+ 4 56				
	Devanhalli ...	1 32	... 77	13 29	12 88	+ 0 41				
	Closepet ...	5 22	... 49	18 24	12 34	+ 5 90				
	District average...	3 25	.. 75	15 2	12 69	+ 2 33				
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	7 61	.. 72	17 8	9 86	+ 7 22				
	Bowringpet ...	6 36	... 48	13 28	9 79	+ 3 49	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·25	9·20
	Chintamani ...	... 13	... 63	8 40	9 59	— 1 19				
	Mulbagal ...	4 32	... 96	14 56	10 81	+ 3 75	Ragi	14·00	14·00	20·90
	Sidlaghatta ...	... ...	... 92	10 28	12 9	— 1 81	Kulthi	10·50	10·50	...
	Chikballapur ...	... ...	1 7	13 58	14 34	— 0 76	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·90
	Bagepalli ...	... ...	... 37	10 50	8 44	+ 2 6				
	Goribidnur ...	... 38	... 57	12 77	10 12	+ 2 65				
	Malur ...	3 78	... 58	16 45	11 95	+ 4 50				
	Srinivaspur ...	... 42	... 79	11 76	12 43	— 0 67				
	Gudibanda ...	... 12	... 52	16 22	11 56	+ 4 66				
	District average...	2 10	... 69	13 17	11 ...	+ 2 17				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	3 53	1 2	13 96	14 96	— 1 ..				
	Maddagiri ...	2 50	... 37	9 4	9 4	... ..				
	Chiknayakanhalli ..	2 60	... 15	10 75	11 63	— 0 88	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	9·30
	Sira ...	2 78	.. 37	12 89	9 50	+ 3 39				
	Gubbi ...	1 82	... 62	12 32	10 9	+ 2 23	Ragi	15·00	15·00	24·80
	Tiptur ...	1 95	... 32	6 81	10 84	— 4 3	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	...
	Pavagada ...	.. 84	... 47	7 74	6 71	+ 0 93	Kadale	7·00	7·00	9·30
	Kunigal ...	2 68	.. 49	16 22	9 10	+ 7 12				
	Koratagere ..	.. ...	.. 46	11 43	9 4	+ 2 39				
	Turuvekere ...	1 30	... 17	8 57	8 91	— 0 34				
	District average...	2 ..	... 44	10 97	9 99	+ 0 93				

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7

		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average
MYSORE.	Mysore	...	66	...	3	10	67	11	53	−0	86				Seers.
	Chamrajnagar	2	73	...	27	11	61	13	25	−1	64				Seers.
	Seringapatam	1	6	...	29	7	78	9	98	−2	20	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·25	9·28
	Hunsur	1	15	1	15	11	39	14	52	−3	13				
	Yedatore	...	25	...	33	7	79	11	2	−3	23	Ragi	13·00	12·00	19·68
	Heggaddevankote	2	76	1	27	12	82	24	61	−11	79	Kulthi	10·75	9·75	...
	Gundlupet	5	82	...	49	14	20	11	86	+2	34	Kadale	9·50	8·25	10·16
	Nanjangud	...	69	...	67	6	99	12	74	−5	75				
	T.-Narsipur	1	15	...	26	7	74	11	88	−4	14				
	Malvalli	4	96	...	46	10	94	9	98	+0	96				
	Mandya	4	30	..	26	10	41	9	95	+0	46				
	Krishnarajpete	3	...	..	38	11	80	12	8	−0	28				
	Nagamangala	3	92	...	4	11	25	8	68	+2	57				
	District average...	2	57	...	45	10	41	12	46	−2	5				
HASSAN.	Hassan	3	66	...	90	12	77	18	52	−5	75				
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	...	18	5	57	47	3	67	19	−20	16				
	Arkalgud	...	10	1	36	15	88	21	2	−5	14				
	Belur	1	35	1	38	16	87	25	1	−8	14	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	10·00
	Channarayapatna	1	24	...	35	9	22	11	39	−2	17				
	Arsikere	2	56	...	23	8	35	11	14	−2	79	Ragi	14·00	13·00	24·07
	Hole-Narsipur	2	24	..	49	13	23	13	10	+0	13	Kulthi	9·50	9·50	...
	Alur	1	52	1	74	17	22	24	66	−7	44	Kadale	7·50	7·50	9·35
	District average...	1	61	1	50	17	57	24	...	−6	43				
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga	2	78	1	55	18	65	22	65	−4	...				
	Channagiri	..	82	1	14	11	89	14	79	−2	90	Rice, 2nd sort	8·00	7·75	11·55
	Honnali	...	...	...	59	9	27	13	19	−3	92				
	Shikarpur	...	44	1	76	14	54	23	72	−9	18	Ragi	14·00	13·60	27·66
	Sorab	...	80	3	24	29	76	43	11	−13	35	Kulthi	10·50	10·50	...
	Sagar	...	34	5	48	45	80	60	43	−14	63				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)	1	67	5	63	61	26	78	24	−16	98				
	Tirthahalli	...	51	8	20	64	37	91	74	−27	37				
	Kumsi	...	18	1	84	20	18	27	34	−7	16				
	District average...	...	84	3	27	30	64	41	69	−11	5				
KADUR.	Chikmagalur	...	45	1	23	18	72	21	84	−3	12				
	Kadur	...	51	...	43	6	81	10	75	−3	94	Rice, 2nd sort	7·50	7·50	9·70
	Tarikere	...	22	1	91	17	4	23	23	−6	19				
	Koppa	...	38	10	65	58	7	98	97	−40	90	Ragi	12·00	12·00	23·30
	Mudgere	3	25	7	27	42	61	73	82	−31	21	Kulthi	9·00	9·00	...
	Yedahalli	...	62	4	64	35	65	47	53	−11	88	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·05
	Sringeri	...	25	12	3	74	80	118	94	−44	14				
	District average ..	1	13	7	63	36	56	58	62	−22	6				
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug	...	24	..	69	11	60	10	83	+0	77				
	Challakere	...	...	...	21	3	55	6	83	−3	28	Rice, 2nd sort	7·50	7·50	10·40
	Hiriyur	..	49	...	42	9	48	8	3	+1	45				
	Holalkere	...	40	...	56	7	88	10	90	−3	2	Ragi	13·00	13·00	25·30
	Davangere	...	...	...	48	9	42	12	41	−2	99	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	...
	Molakalmuru	..	..	...	41	8	45	9	23	−0	78	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·90
	Jagalur	...	18	..	59	7	96	11	30	−3	34	Cholum	12·00	12·00	22·50
	Hosdurga	..	..	...	35	7	84	9	19	−1	35				
	Harihar	..	..	...	53	11	88	10	19	+1	69				
	District average...	..	26	..	47	8	67	9	88	−1	21				
	Provincial average ..	1	72	1	90	17	88	22	54	−4	66				

Note—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11	6½ to 7	seers per rupee.
Ragi	... 25 to 30	12 to 13	

Agricultural operation—Sowing of ragi, ballar and gram.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Sowing was carried on in some parts of the district. About 509 acres of ragi and other grains and about 200 acres of paddy and about 1,056 acres of all sorts are reported to have been sown in the Bangalore and Dodballapur Taluks. The weeding operation was commenced during the week. The standing crops are all in good condition. Only in the Bangalore Taluk about 2 acres of Vaisakhi paddy and 1½ acres of maize are reported to have been harvested during the week.

10. There has been good rain throughout the district during the week. The tanks received from two to three months' water. The prices of food stocks continue high.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder available. Water available throughout.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied. Prices almost stationary.

9. Standing crops are in good condition. Ragi and avare in Kolar; horse gram in Chikballapur, Goribidnur and Gudibanda; and Kartika paddy throughout the district are being sown.

10. Prospects of season are encouraging. Food stocks are available in moderate quantities.

11. Public health generally good; but small-pox is reported to prevail in a few villages of the Goribidnur Taluk.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Fodder and pasture are available in all parts.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied. Prices high and stationary.

9. *Nat-ragi* in Sira and sugar-cane in Gubbi are being harvested. Standing crops, such as paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, ballar, castor, togari, etc., are all in good condition. Sowing operations are in progress and weeding has commenced in many parts.

10. Prospects of the season are encouraging. The good rain of the 11th instant was general throughout the district and was very welcome in Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

11. Public health generally good, excepting for fever in Tiptur town and small-pox in a few villages of that taluk.

12. Cattle are improving, except in parts of Gubbi, Tiptur, Koratagere and Turuvekere, where fodder is still scarce, while date and other leaves are used in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Tiptur and Turuvekere. Foot and mouth diseases have re-appeared in the Honnavalli hobli of the Tiptur Taluk and *kattu roga* in the Kasaba hobli. Drinking water is available and sufficient.

MYSORE.

8. The weekly markets in all the taluks are reported to have been well supplied with grain during the week.

9. Jola, ballar, castor and other standing crops have been reported to be good in all the taluks. Paddy is being transplanted in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Nanjangud and Krishnarajpete Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season good. Rain still needed in parts of Chamrajnagar, Hunsur and Nanjangud Taluks. Food stocks available in limited quantities.

11. Public health generally good. Cholera still prevails in parts of the district.

12. Cattle in Kowlande hobli of the Nanjangud Taluk are reported to be still in a poor condition for want of sufficient fodder. In other parts they are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Agricultural operations are briskly going on. Standing crops, *viz.*, ragi, paddy, sugarcane and togari are reported to be fair in Manjarabad, Arkalgud, Belur, Hole-Narsipur Taluks and in Alur Sub-Taluk. Sowing of paddy is retarded in Hassan and Channarayapatna Taluks owing to want of water in the tanks. Standing crops have improved in all taluks by the recent rains.

10. Prospects are improving. More rain is wanted throughout the district. Food stocks are available in fair quantities.

11. Public health generally good. Fever and small-pox in Manjarabad and small-pox in Channarayapatna are still prevalent.

12. Cattle are in fair condition. Grass has begun to sprout in most taluks. Water and fodder are generally available in all the taluks.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied. Prices of food grains have fallen but slightly.

9. Transplanting of paddy is going on in the Shimoga, Sorab, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks. Ragi and cholum have been sown in the Channagiri Taluk. The ground is being ploughed in portions of the Sorab Taluk for sowing horse gram and castor. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy in all the taluks; sugar-cane in the Shimoga, Channagiri, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; ragi and cholum in the Channagiri, Honnali, Sorab and Sagar Taluks and ragi and sessamum in the Shimoga Taluk, are in good condition. In portions of Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks arecanut trees are suffering from *Kole-roga*.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are reported to be somewhat insufficient in parts of Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk. *Rice from the Madras* Presidency continues to be imported into several parts of the district.

11. Public health is generally good. Cholera prevails in a sporadic form in portions of Channagiri, Shikarpur and Tirthahalli Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Small-pox prevails in parts of Shimoga, Channagiri and Shikarpur Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

12. Fodder and pasture are available. The condition of cattle is improving.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly well supplied, but supply is poor in Chikmagalur market owing to plague.

9. Ploughing is still in progress in parts of Sringeri. Transplanting is still going on in parts of Koppa, Yedahalli and Mudgere. Cholum, ragi, horse gram, togari and ballar in parts of Tarikere and horse gram and ballar in parts of Kadur are being sown. The standing crops of sugar-cane, ragi, paddy, gingelly, coriander and cholum in Chikmagalur; horse gram, togari, paddy, wheat and sugar-cane in Tarikere; paddy and ragi in Mudgere; sugar-cane, arecanut, coffee, cardamom and paddy in Koppa; ragi, togari, cholum, ballar, coriander, castor, paddy, sugr-cane and garlic in parts of Kadur are in fairly good condition. The probable out turn of the standing crops in parts of Kadur is reported to be as follows :—Ragi 8 annas; ballar 8 annas; castor 8 annas; cholum 12 annas; togari 8 annas; paddy 8 annas; coriander 8 annas; sugar-cane 10 annas and garlic 10 annas.

10. Prospects of season are encouraging, but more rain is needed throughout and particularly in parts of Kadur and Chikmagalur. Food stocks available and sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good, except that small-pox prevails in parts of Mudgere.

12. Cattle generally healthy. *Metre-roga* is reported to prevail in some parts of the Mudgere Taluk. Green grass is available. Water is available throughout.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in a fairly good condition. Sajje, ballar, tuvar in Chitaldrug and Hiriyur; navane, horse gram and cotton in Chitaldrug, Hiriyur and Davangere; jola and ragi in Chitaldrug and Davangere and paddy in Davangere Taluks were sown.

10. Prospects of the season promising. Food stocks available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle are improving in condition as grazing is available in pasture lands as well as water.

BANGALORE,
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